ensure that infiltration is minimized and the violence levels in J&K remain under check.

There are no inputs to suggest that Pakistan has brought down the number of soldiers on its borders. Both India and Pakistan have agreed to respect Line of Control in J&K.

Treatment of common man in military hospitals

†914. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued instructions regarding the treatment of common man in military hospitals in accident cases and in emergency on humanitarian ground;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such military hospitals in the country wherein this facility have been provided; and

(d) whether Government will provide this facility in the remaining military hospitals also?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) As per the Regulations for the Medical Services of the Armed Forces 1983, in an emergency, medical officers are required to attend to sick calls from any person, taking such subsequent action as may be necessary. Once the condition of the patient has stabilized and the patient is considered fit for transfer, then the person is referrred/transferred to the nearest Civil hospital having the necessary facilities.

(c) The Regulation is applicable to all military hospitals and medical establishments in the country.

(d) In view of (c) above, question does not arise.

Development of Kaveri Engine by DRDO

915. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

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